

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 1, line 19 with the following rewritten versions:

There are also air conditioners in particular among those of this type that perform in a so-called high power operation mode, herein after referred to as a powerful operation mode or simply, powerful operation. While working in the powerful operation, such air conditioners ~~for temporarily increasing~~ increase the operating frequency of the compressor, the fan speed, or the like and enhancing the air conditioning capacity according to an instruction entered by a user during cooling operation, heating operation, or the like. One example of air conditioner is disclosed in Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 7-103551. By entering a command for powerful operation from a remote control or the like, the operating capacity at that moment is temporarily increased. For example, the air conditioning capacity for heating and cooling at that moment is temporarily increased.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 9 with the following rewritten version:

In the second embodiment, an example was described in which the direction of the horizontal flap 144 is fixed in a direction in which people are not present during powerful operation. However, the present invention is not limited to this configuration. For example, as shown in FIG. 11(a), when the horizontal flap 144 is swinging ~~between~~ in a direction range a few degrees downward from the horizontal direction ~~and a direction a few degrees downward~~ during cooling operation, the horizontal flap 144 may be caused to swing within a range that does not include the direction in which people are present during a powerful operation mode, as shown in FIG. 11(b). Even in this case, since the user is not directly affected by the air discharged during powerful operation, powerful operation can be performed without causing discomfort, the same as when the horizontal flap 144 is fixed so as to point away from where people are present.